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Preliminary Amendment: ABSTRACT AMENDMENTS

On page 18, please amend the Abstract as follows:

The invention concerns a module designed to equip a playing area, characterized in that it comprises includes at least two panels (1) having substantially the shape of a parallelogram, said The panels (1) being are made of an elastically deformable material allowing them to shift from a configuration, wherein said the panels (1) define a plane to a configuration wherein they have a curved shape, and inversely, and in that said The panels (1) also have, proximate each of the ends of at least one of the edges, at least two orifices; at least one so-called assembling orifice (16), enabling installation of removable fixing means device for assembling together said the panels (1) and for maintaining them in said the configuration wherein said The panels have a curved surface; and at least one so-called ground-fixing orifice (15), for the fixing means for maintaining said device maintains the module on the ground.